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ARMY BEAR WAS GIVEN FREEDOM

WAS MASCOT BATTERY C, 119TH FIELD ARTILLERY

The four-year-old black bear mascot of Battery C of the 119th Field Artillery of Flint was given his freedom in Portage Creek swamp last Sunday morning. The bear is about four years old and since a cub had been performing the service of mascot. It is a female animal and just where it was captured is not known here, but it was at first the mascot for a Yale University football team.

The bear was given to Battery C by S. V. Blair, proprietor of the Kewpee Hotel System, with the understanding that it would be liberated when the camp broke up. Mr. Blair requested the Department of Conservation to guarantee the bear's safe get-away.

Game Warden Reuben S. Babbitt was directed by the state department to attend to the liberation of the animal and accordingly last Sunday morning, accompanied by a dozen or so members of Battery C and two photographers lead the animal to a place in Portage swamp about a mile and a half from the camp, a swamp covering six sections and gave it its liberty.

Mr. Babbitt reports that he never saw an animal apparently so tickled to be free as was the "mascot." It first ran about hither and thither and cut up many capers, and in as many minutes climbed four jackpine trees and finally nimbled off into the swamp. Many pictures were taken of the bear during its final hours in captivity, as it was departing from its fond friends of the Battery.

Mr. Babbitt said that there were no doubt other bears in that swamp, unless the shooting of the heavy artillery near that place had frightened them away, but, if so, there was no doubt but that they would return. At this time of the year bears feed largely on berries; later they fatten up on acorns and when cold weather comes they go to water and take in a large drink and then find a secluded place that is protected from flood water and doze off into slumber that continues until early spring.

Holland's Tennis Star

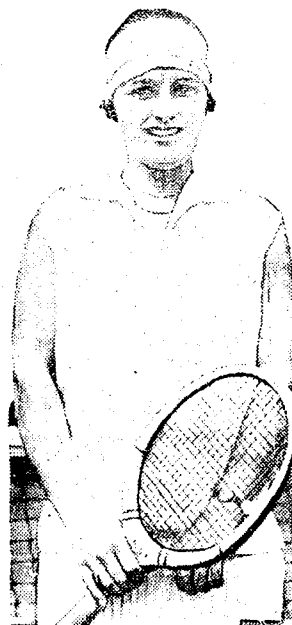


Photo shows Miss Kea Bouwan, Holland's woman tennis star and holder of the French hard courts championship. She is here after American tennis honors.

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MRS. CLARISSA TAYLOR PASSED AWAY

WAS ONE OF GRAYLING'S EARLIEST RESIDENTS

With the passing of Mrs. Clarissa Thankful Taylor at her home at 7:00 o'clock Thursday night, Grayling loses one of its earliest residents. Mrs. Taylor and her husband, the late Adelbert Taylor, came to Grayling from New York state 49 years ago this fall and had made their home here since that time.

Clarissa Thankful Merchant was born in Battle Creek, Michigan, April 26, 1852. When six years old she went with her parents to New York state, where in November 1867 she was located at Adelbert Taylor. In the fall of 1878 they answered the cry of the wilderness and joined the Grayling pioneers. In New York they were neighbors to the J. K. Bates family, who, the following spring, came to Grayling to reside.

The first home of the Taylors was located at that part of the Salling Hanson Company lumber yard where U. S. 27 now crosses the railroad track that side of the river, being the residential district of Grayling at that time, and Mr. Taylor was employed as sawyer for the Goodale lumber firm. Some years later Mr. Taylor built their present home on Peninsular avenue, where the family have since lived.

Mr. Taylor took an active interest in civic affairs, and held many of the township and county public offices during his time. He passed away in March, 1923.

Mrs. Taylor's life was filled with self-sacrifice, the outstanding thing being her service to others. In the earlier days she was Grayling's only practical nurse, and it made no difference where she was called or what hour of the day or night she was always ready to go. When a mother was worried over the health of her babe, Mrs. Taylor was called for advice. For all of this Mrs. Taylor received very little recompense, but that made no difference to her, she gladly accepted any such call.

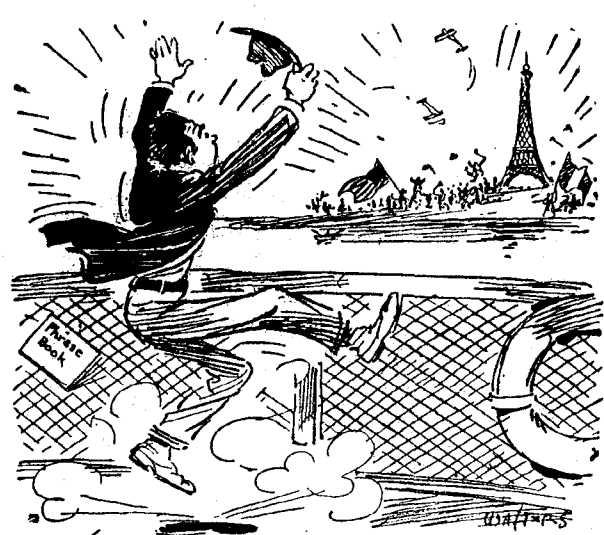
Since January 1925, she has been ill and an invalid most of the time, having been unable to leave her home since that time. Her daughter, Miss Florence, has been constantly at her side and ever ready to do for her mother. For a week or so previous to her death she was in serious condition and her son and daughter from away were called to her bedside.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon with services at the family home in charge of Rev. J. W. Greenwood of the Michigan Memorial church. Many old friends and neighbors of the family were in attendance at the last rites of this kind old lady. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Those surviving the deceased are three daughters and two sons, Miss Florence at home, Mrs. George Darling and Floyd Taylor of Grayling, Mrs. William Butler and William Taylor of Detroit, also four grandchildren, Florence and William Butler of Detroit, Alvin LaChapelle and Ethel Taylor of Grayling.

The Great Orator has decided to leave out that passage about a return to "old-fashioned Jeffersonian principles," since a loud unidentified person in the back of the hall wanted to know what they were.—Detroit News.

His Second Visit to France



GENTRY BROS. CIRCUS HERE SEPT. 5TH

500 PEOPLE WILL ENTERTAIN YOU

Those who say, "all circuses are alike," are slated to get a big surprise when the Gentry Bros. Shows exhibit in Grayling on September 5th, because the performance of the Gentry Bros. this season is unlike that of its past 38 seasons and those of the other circuses presented here in past years. The Gentry Brothers performance is setting a new standard in circus productions. No expense has been spared to provide one of the most novel and entertaining circus programs ever offered on this continent.

Not only have the stars of this country and of Europe been drafted to take a part in this spectacular offering but also the talented performers from the more distant lands, the South Sea Islands, India, Borneo, Afghanistan, Persia, and the nearer countries in South America and Central America. Each of these have contributed their talents and present the most novel program ever offered by an American circus.

Great care has been taken to keep out of the routine and the amazing acts of the 60 acrobats, 30 aerialists, 60 riders, and scores of other performers are absolutely new and never before have been seen in this country. Many acres are made to house the immense tents of the Gentry Bros. Shows this season and more than 500 people are required to present the performance. Gentry Brothers have invested more than \$750,000 in equipment.

The mile-long spectacular street parade will be given at 11 a. m., rain or shine, and the doors to the mammoth menagerie tent open at 1 and 7 p. m. The big show performance begins at 2 and 8 p. m.

To the kiddies as well as their parents, a visit to the Gentry Bros. Shows will prove to be a two-hour journey through a joyland of the highest type of circus entertainment and an unforgettable amusement as well as educational treat. Among those who will contribute much to the enjoyment of the program will be the 30 famous clowns. These play-boys in their eccentric make-up have scores of new stunts that are proving great innovations and in keeping with the novel production of the entire circus performance.

Don't miss seeing the Circus, September 5th.

DELIGHTFUL BRIDGE LUNCHEON

For the pleasure of Mrs. Holger Peterson, Mrs. Oscar Hanson was hostess at a most charmingly appointed bridge luncheon at her summer home at Lake Margrethe, Tuesday afternoon. The luncheon was served on very attractively arranged tables at the Hanson dining hall. Six tables were filled for bridge later in the afternoon. High scores were held by Mrs. James Hartwick and Mrs. Axel Mickelson of Detroit. Guests from out of the city were Mrs. Waldo Herron of Detroit, Mrs. Burrows of Lansing, Miss Plummer of New York City, Mrs. Robt. McKay of West Branch and Mrs. Gerald Hutton of Rochester, N. Y.

FLAG SYMBOLISM

The flag's design was fixed not by aesthetic considerations, but wholly by a desire to suggest the territorial growth of the country and to employ colors and features which would give some impression of the dominant aspirations of the American people—the red for the wars and strife which gave the country its being, the white for the peaceful inclinations of Americans, and the blue field with all white stars, as a mark of the deeply religious character of their people and their hopeful and lofty ambitions for the future of their country.—Indianapolis News.

DETROIT YOUTH BURIED AT CAMP

BODY IS INTERRED ON JOHNSON HILL, OVERLOOKING LAKE MARGRETHE

When burial services were held last Thursday for Sergeant John Conroy, of Company D, 125th Infantry, of Detroit, who died in camp last week from pneumonia, the body was interred on Johnson Hill, northwest of camp and overlooking Lake Margrethe. Henceforth, Johnson Hill, named after Carl Johnson, of the 125th Infantry, the first officer of the Thirty-second division killed in action in France, will be the camp burial ground.

Pull military honors were paid to Sergeant Conroy and Father William P. Schulte, chaplain of the 125th Infantry, read the burial service. Despite the two deaths here, Colonel John D. Buck, of Detroit, division surgeon, said that the camp this year was most healthy, there being only one per cent of illness in camp. The regular army rate, Colonel Buck said, is two per cent.

General Compliments Division

Major General Lassiter said he was impressed with the work of the Thirty-second division troops here, and that Camp Grayling was one of the finest training grounds he had ever seen.

GEORGE A. ENTSMINGER

George A. Entsminger, son of Warren and Eliza Entsminger, was born near Mentone, Indiana, April 14th, 1893, and died at Grayling, Michigan, August 17th, 1927.

At the age of seventeen, he united with the Methodist Episcopal church at Talma, Indiana. He was married December 24th, 1913 to Miss Bertha Ramsdell, to which union were born six children, William, Pauline, Francis, Janice, Kieth, and Robert.

The funeral was held from his late residence on Saturday, August 20th, Rev. J. W. Greenwood officiating. The immediate relatives were present.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his immediate members of his family, his parents and one sister, also an aged grandmother and many relatives and friends.

"I will not leave you comfortless; I will come unto you."

California sends news of a girl whose body lived seventy-eight days after her brain had died. Pooh, they're common around here.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

OCEAN FLYERS LOST IN PACIFIC DERBY

Golden Eagle and Miss Doran Fail to Reach Honolulu; Woolaroc, Aloha Win.

AIR DERBY FACTS

Course—Oakland to Honolulu, 2,400 miles.

Stakes—\$25,000 for first place, \$10,000 for second.

Winners—Monoplane Woolaroc, Art Goebel, pilot; W. V. Davis, navigator, first. Monoplane Aloha, Martin Jensen, pilot; Paul Schluter, navigator, second.

Time—Woolaroc, 26 hours 17 minutes 33 seconds; Aloha, 28 hours 10 minutes 20 seconds.

Other Starters—Biplane Miss Doran, carrying J. A. Pedlar, pilot; V. H. Knope, navigator; Miss Mildred Doran, passenger. Monoplane Golden Eagle, Jack Frost, pilot, and Gordon Scott, navigator. (Both planes missing.)

Death Toll—Three aviators killed en route to starting point at Municipal airport, Oakland; three planes demolished.

Cost to Backers—Approximately \$250,000. Gasoline bill alone \$2,000.

Total Entries—Sixteen. Two never obtained planes, two were unable to reach the starting point, two entrants killed, one disqualified, one withdrew, two forced back by plane trouble, four continued the flight.

Reward for Missing Aviators—A total of \$40,000 has been offered for the recovery, dead or alive, of the missing aviators.

Rescue Plane Reported Lost—The plane Dallas Sport, piloted by Capt. William Erwin of Dallas, Texas, a rescue craft, was reported lost in the search for the missing flyers.

San Francisco—Forty destroyers, merchant vessels and aircraft have been participating in the hunt for two airplanes—the Golden Eagle and the Miss Doran—which sailed into the air from Oakland airport a few days ago with high hopes of reaching Honolulu in competition for the James Dole \$25,000 prize for a non-stop run to Honolulu, a distance of 2,400 miles.

While the interest in the flight swayed to the search over the Pacific, tucked safely in their hangars at Wheeler field, Honolulu, were the monoplane Woolaroc and Aloha, which landed at the finishing point. The Woolaroc, piloted by Art Goebel, won first prize of \$25,000, and the Aloha, in second place, gets prize money of \$10,000.

Goebel skinned across the long course in 26 hours 17 minutes and 33 seconds, while Jensen's time was 28 hours 10 minutes and 20 seconds.

One of the missing planes carried Mildred Doran, a pretty twenty-two-year-old Michigan school teacher, with J. A. Pedlar, pilot, and Lieut. V. R. Knope, navigator.

The other was the cigar-shaped monoplane Golden Eagle, piloted by Jack Frost of New York and navigated by Gordon Scott of Santa Monica.

Miss Doran's plane went into the race after it was forced back to the Oakland airport from its first start in the Dole derby on account of engine trouble, and went out again despite the warning of Lieut. Ben Wyatt, navigation officer, who had inspected all entrants in the aerial contest.

But Miss Doran was adamant in her refusal to remain behind in the race and joined with Pedlar and Knope in a second start down the runway and off through the Golden Gate.

All the modern agencies of communication have been thrown into full play in search for the missing planes, neither of which carried radio-sending sets.

Airplanes have been zooming out from the shores of Hawaii and California scanning the broad expanses of the Pacific, where the flyers may yet be battling the elements in their planes or in rubber-inflated lifeboats which they took for just such an eventuality.

The fate of Miss Doran was cause for greatest anxiety owing to the fear it may have been forced down soon after it left the starting point and dumped into the sea with a ton of gasoline in the tanks. The possibilities of a sunship and quick sinking loomed large in this picture, for the plane's load would have made a landing at sea a most hazardous task.

The Golden Eagle was sent into the race equipped to care for just such an emergency. Its navigator was considered one of the most skillful and Pilot Frost had a machine performing perfectly at the take-off.

Bagdanovitch Navy Crew Boss

Annapolis, Md.—Academy athletic authorities announced that Midshipman Michael P. Bagdanovitch has been elected to captain the 1928 crew.

Big Hotel Company Fails

New York.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed here against the Thayer-West Point Hotel company. Assets of more than \$1,000,000 and liabilities of approximately the same amount were listed.

Bar Guests at State Prison

Chester, Ill.—Visitors to the state penitentiary here will no longer be permitted to meet convicts, except in extreme cases. Their presence has become a menace to discipline.

HOUGHTON LAKE WINS RETURN SHOOT

LOCALS EVEN SCORE WHEN THEY DEFEAT W. BRANCH

Grayling trap shooters lost their second match with the crack shots of Houghton Lake last week Thursday afternoon. While the visitors registered high scores the local shooters seemed off form and averages fell far below the usual standings.

The score sheets show the following results:

Houghton Lake

	Total
Nicholson.....	20 21 20 61
H. Bauman.....	22 25 24 71
A. E. Mickelson.....	16 15 23 54
Esbern Hanson.....	20 19 17 56
Marius Hanson.....	21 14 16 51
C. P. Mickelson.....	23 24 22 69
Total.....	402

Grayling

	Total
J. W. Hartwick.....	22 23 67
Holger Hanson.....	22 19 21 62
A. E. Mickelson.....	16 15 23 54
Esbern Hanson.....	20 19 17 56
Marius Hanson.....	21 14 16 51
C. P. Mickelson.....	23 24 22 69
Total.....	359

Found West Branch Easier

The local shooters went to West Branch Sunday morning to contest against the nimble of that city, and easily carried away the laurels. Grayling shot two squads, one of five and the other of six men. The scores of the local shooters were as follows:

Squad No. 1

	Totals
Holger Hanson.....	24 21 45
J. W. Hartwick.....	20 23 43
O. W. Hanson.....	21 24 45
A. E. Mickelson.....	14 20 34
Esbern Hanson.....	25 22 47

Squad No. 2

	Totals
O. P. Schumann.....	12 15 27
Junior Hanson.....	15 17 32
Marius Hanson.....	17 18 35
Lewis Mickelson.....	19 20 39
Nels Mickelson.....	15 19 34
C. P. Mickelson.....	18 18 36

Esbern Hanson made a clean score of 25 targets in the first match and 22 in the second, having the best score of the day with a total of 47 out of 50 birds. The falling off of Carl Mickelson was quite a surprise to every one when he turned in a score of 36 out of 50 birds. This is very unusual as Mr. Mickelson is generally one of the top scorers. Just one of those off days that come to everyone occasionally. While the score of O. P. Schumann was the lowest of any of the Grayling shooters, it was big enough to beat out Editor Crandall of West Branch. The latter promises to get even later, but "Try and do it."

Hansons-Mickelsons to Shoot Match

The Hanson and Mickelson families are able to present squads of trapmen of no mean ability and, on a wager of a big dinner, they will test their marksmanship in a shoot next Sunday. There will be one match at the Carl Mickelson traps at Lake Margrethe at 10:00 A. M. and the final at Houghton Lake at 2:30 P. M. The Mickelson squad is to be made up of A. E. Mickelson, F. L. Mickelson and two sons, Lewis and Frank R., all of Detroit and Carl Mickelson of Mason.

The Hanson squad will be: Esbern and son Junior, O. W. Hanson, Marius Hanson and Holger Hanson. This promises to be a very interesting event.

SWEET MUSIC

Fred—Did your girl come down when you serenaded her with your saxophone?

Jack—No, but some guy got her out with an auto horn.

Michigan Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

At 10:30 A. M. the pastor will bring a message on the theme, "The Humanist." This is a fifth message in a study of "Our Modern Social Order."

At 8:00 P. M. the evening services of song and inspiration. The pastor will speak on the subject, "Salt, less Salt." Don't forget our study group on Thursday night at 7:30 P. M.

Why not catch the spirit of play in Jesus name by attending our big Church picnic at Lake Margrethe on Friday, Sept. 2nd. Cars leave the church at 3 P. M. and basket lunch will be served. Orangeade and ice cream free. Alfred Bebb and J. W. Greenwood constitute a committee on sports. Come and win the prizes.

GLADWIN DEVELOPMENT IS OUTSTANDING

One of the outstanding developments planned and in course of construction in Northern Michigan is Pebble Beach, located one mile north and two miles west of Gladwin in Gladwin county on Wiggins Lake. The development includes 646 acres bordering of Saginaw, associated with such developments as Coral Gables and Hollywood-by-the Sea, owns and is developing the property.

When completed the development will include a nine-hole golf course, tennis and horseshoe courts, a baseball diamond, archery and trap shooting grounds, bowling on the green and a complete playground for children. A club house, 80 by 210 feet, to include dining room, billiard room, 32 sleeping rooms, fireplace, ladies' parlor, etc., two stories in height, will be built of field stone. Eleven cottages are now under construction. The community recreational section of the development is an island around which runs the Cedar river. The golf course, which has been platted and upon which some work has been done, will measure 3400 yards. A bridge path consisting of a 60-foot road will follow the edge of the water for a distance of four and one-half miles. Cottages will be equipped with electric lights.

One of the features of the development will be a fish hatchery. In the old river bed which was bared thru the construction of a dam. Blue gills, wall eyes, black bass and trout will be propagated.

The outstanding feature of the whole development is the quiet dignified manner in which the work is being done. There is an entire absence of sensational advertising, brass bands and circus publicity. Mr. Hopkins, the owner, seems to be animated by idealistic motives in his plans and commercial instincts are apparently subordinate to the creative impulses which animate him.



Roofing the Town

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Gentry Bros. Circus claim to have the largest elephant in captivity. Showing in Grayling, Sept. 5th.

Specification Wiring

Wiring is not a hit and miss string of wires about your building. At least the fire inspector will quickly tell you so, even going as far as to cancel your policy. Let us do it according to insurance specifications.

Michigan Public Service Co.
PHONE 296



Eaton's SOCIAL STATIONERY

Style and good taste are unmistakable in the many attractive writing papers among the Eaton's Social Stationery which we are now showing. We shall be glad to have you inspect our complete stock of Eaton's Highland Linen and other Eaton creations.



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O. P. SCHUMANN, Editor.



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THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1927

LOCAL NEWS

Gym shoes for school at 90 cents and up, at Olson's.

Helen Nielsen of East Tawas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will J. Heric.

Miss Tokio hose, elastic ham top, S-T-R-E-T-C-H E. S. Economy Store.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson and niece, Miss Erden Wood of Flint spent Tuesday at Fife Lake.

Julian Smith, who has been spending the summer at Tecumseh, returned home Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. William Shaw of Ypsilanti were guests of Miss Vella Hermann Tuesday.

Sale on hats, Saturday, August 27, \$1.00 and \$1.98 at the Gift Shop, Redson & Cooley.

Mrs. Herbert Wolff is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Robert McKay, and daughter Marjorie of West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Zalsman of Detroit are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Zalsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Olson and children are spending a few days in East Jordan, guests of the Jack Kenney family.

Mrs. Terrace Wallace, who has been visiting at the summer home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Hanson, returned to Cass City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren of Flint, Miss Partridge and niece, Betty Shaw of Novi, Michigan were guests of Miss Vella Hermann last Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport are entertaining Mrs. Keyport's aunt, Mrs. McPherson, and cousin, Mrs. Louis Garrison and son of Bay City.

Miss Jeanne DuBois returned today to her home in Grand Rapids after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann and family.

The Clinkofstine & Piggott-Jarmin case is in court again today, a special session having been called on the request of Mr. Jarmin, who is asking an appeal from verdict rendered in Circuit Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Adams and daughter Virginia and Agnes Vogel of Lansing spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adams. Together they drove to East Jordan to spend Sunday.

Postmaster and Mrs. Melvin Bates are enjoying a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Clyde B. Jackson, daughter Marian and son Clare of Toledo, who are spending the week here. Mrs. Jackson is a sister of Mr. Bates and this is their first visit in 16 years. Both are enjoying it very much.

Mrs. G. A. Kraus entertained the members of the Kraus family at a beautifully appointed dinner party at Collins Inn last Thursday evening, in honor of the birthday anniversary of her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Kraus and family of Chicago are spending the month of August at Lake Margrethe.

N. P. Olson has purchased the Mrs. Salomon Simpson house on Ottawa and Chestnut streets. This is one of the better homes in Grayling and has been occupied by the Simpson family for nearly 25 years. The house will be occupied by Waldemar Olson and family. Mrs. Simpson will make her home for the present with her daughter at the Soo.

Brothers for Sale. Phone 688. Mrs. Buckley.

Introductory Sale of Miss Tokio \$1.00 hose at the Economy Store.

Just received many new slippers and oxfords for children at Olson's.

There will be ordination ceremonies at the Danish-Lutheran church on Sunday, August 28th, beginning at 10:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bonen and daughter Betty Jane of Detroit are enjoying an outing at the Ellerson cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Ruth Chamberlain left Saturday to spend a couple of weeks in Detroit visiting her brother, Ralph Chamberlain and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Mellstrup and family were guests of Mrs. Kristine Salling and family over Sunday. Mrs. Salling accompanied them home for a visit.

Miss Durfee of Mt. Pleasant, who will be the commercial teacher of Grayling high school the coming year, was in Grayling a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Harold Millard and children returned Friday to their home in Flint after a couple of weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sivra.

Mrs. Johanna Hanson, a former resident of Grayling, is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson, expecting to remain until after Labor day.

Russell Peterson's friends will be glad to know that he is able to sit up in a chair a short time each day at Mercy hospital. Merton Burrows is also able to be up in a chair.

Mrs. F. S. Smith, Mrs. George S. Smith and children of West Branch and the latter's guest, Miss Edna Wilkins of Alexandria, Ind., guests at the Frank Tetu home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodberry and family of Bay City, who have been visiting Mrs. Woodberry's mother, Mrs. Clara McLeod, left Monday on a sight-seeing trip to the Soo.

Mrs. Minnie Daugherty, accompanied by Mrs. Claude Reynolds, motorist to Twinning Sunday to spend the week. Ella Daugherty, who has been visiting there, returned with them.

Speed is necessary to make the thick malted milk demanded nowadays. Our new speedy mixers make them just right. Don't take our word for it. Try one! Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter of Lansing, who have been visiting relatives here, left for that place Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Carpenter's sister, Mrs. Ben Fankow and daughter, Miss Jane.

Mrs. J. S. Harrington and granddaughter, Miss Ruth Harrington, left Sunday for Midland, to remain for the winter. Miss Ruth will teach again this year in one of the rural schools of Midland county.

One good reason our MALTED MILK is so well liked in the speed of our mixers. Our battery of mixers makes it possible to serve you quickly. Try one and you will be convinced. Central Drug Store.

Miss Beatrice Cottle of Rudyard is the guest of Miss Hazel Cassidy. Miss Cottle, teacher of history and science in Grayling schools the past couple of years, will teach the coming term in Bay City.

Mrs. Signa Rasmussen and daughter, Ellen Mae, returned Sunday from Ann Arbor, where the former had her tonsils removed at University hospital. They also spent sometime in Detroit visiting relatives while away.

Sports and games for all ages at the Basket Picnic of the Michelson Memorial Sunday School, Friday afternoon, Sept. 2, bring lunch and drinking cups. For further particulars see other notice in this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merz and Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Skelton of Pontiac, at their cottage at Lake Margrethe over Sunday. The party was on their way to Mackinaw to attend the state convention of the Kiwanis club.

Albert Schroeder, who has been employed at Clarinet during the summer months, has returned to Grayling and is assisting in the Cowell barber shop, during the absence of Mr. Cowell, who is taking a week's vacation.

The village of Roscommon is to hold a special election to decide upon holding \$5,000.00 on improvement of the city streets. The election will be extended to parts of the village which are now without electric lights.

Taxes may be paid at the County Treasurer's office in the Court House on any week day between 9:00 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. And also on Friday nights from 6 to 8 o'clock.

CARL JENSON, Treas. Frank Tetu has taken the agency in Roscommon, Ogemaw and Crawford counties for the Chrysler automobile, in addition to his agency for Chevrolets. He recently returned with a new sedan of this make, which he is using for demonstration purposes.

Mrs. S. E. Clark, Mrs. Grant Canfield and Mrs. Frank Canfield have returned to Detroit after an enjoyable summer spent at the Clark cottage at Lake Margrethe. Mr. Clark and the Messrs. Canfield have spent many pleasant week-ends here during the season.

Mrs. L. J. Kraus and son Jack, accompanied Gordon Hirst to his home in Goodheart, Michigan, Sunday. The latter had been spending a few days with Jack. Also in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeven and son Glen, and a visit at Petoskey and other places was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahman and family are enjoying a visit from Mr. Ahman's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Ahman and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Cronstadt of New York City, who arrived Saturday and are here for the week. This is Mr. Ahman's first visit to Grayling.

At the regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary Tuesday evening, a very comprehensive report of the annual American Legion convention that was held at Jackson recently was given by Mrs. Leo Jorgenson, who attended as one of the delegates.

Following the business meeting a pot luck lunch was enjoyed. The Sunday School of the Michelson Memorial church will hold their basket picnic Friday afternoon of next week, Sept. 2, at the Reservation grounds. This is for every member enrolled in the Sunday School, and the parents are invited also. Cars will be at the depot at 2:30 P. M. Eastern time, to provide transportation.

But will Chicago be interested in any fight where they don't use machine guns?

Devere Dawson is visiting relatives in Flint.

Take your Prescriptions to Central Drug Store.

Ben Landsberg motored to Iukster on business Monday.

Newton Warner has resigned his position at Central Drug Store.

Misses Emma and Camilla Hum expect to leave today for Detroit.

Miss Tokio Hose, double sole for more wear, at the Economy Store.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt and daughter Marie are visiting in Bay City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey were in Gaylord the first of the week on business.

Miss Viva Hoesli returned Saturday to Owasco to continue her training as a nurse.

Earl Dawson and family are enjoying a two-week vacation in Flint, Cass and Detroit.

Floyd Lovely, Holger Hanson and Joe Bieski attended a circus at Traverse City Tuesday.

John Brewster and Vernon Klingensmith spent a couple of days at Topinabee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Murray of Detroit are enjoying an outing at their lodge on the AuSable.

Mrs. Ray Ardis of Everett is visiting her husband who is student manager at the U. S. P. Store.

Master Billy Karnes of Flint is enjoying a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller.

Earl Hoover of Dayton, Ohio is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wetz for a few days at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Dorothy Roberts is visiting her uncle, H. P. Olson and family in Detroit for about three weeks.

For one week only, 25% off on all silk and chiffon hosiery for women, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 values at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wetz and Dorothy Turvine of Dayton, Ohio are enjoying an outing at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kennedy are enjoying a trip to Detroit, Wyandotte, Flint and other places this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Peterson and family of Onaway visited with Mrs. Ardis Hermann and family last Saturday.

Reliable parties wish to rent a good house not far from schoolhouse. Notify O. P. Schumann, realtor, phone 1112.

Mrs. Peter Nelson is enjoying a visit for about three weeks from her brother, George Larson, of Racine, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heribson are entertaining the former's sister, Miss August Heribson of Lansing for several days.

Mrs. F. R. Deckrow and the four children of Oscar Deckrow of Flint arrived Saturday to visit a week with relatives here.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Boesen are Mr. and Mrs. Emil Williamson of Chicago, who are here for a ten day visit.

Roy Brown and Raymond Alderton of Bay City visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown over the week end.

Dr. F. H. Cookson of Bay City was in Grayling Monday in attendance at the quarterly conference of the Michelson Memorial church.

Mrs. Eugene Papendick entertained Mrs. Artie Warden of Fife Lake this week. Last week her sister, Miss Marie Newell was her guest.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson of Flint, at the home of Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Paul Lovely, Tuesday, Aug. 23, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hersel Fairbotham and three children of Lansing have been visiting at the Alvin LaChapelle home for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and daughter Mary of Lansing have been guests at the home of Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck.

Mr. Warner and daughter Theresa of Detroit visited with Mrs. Anna Hermann, Wednesday, enroute to their summer home at Mackinaw Island.

Mrs. Grattie Burpee, wife of George Burpee of Lovells passed away Tuesday of acute dilatation of the heart. The remains were taken to Lovells Wednesday for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ervart and son of Pontiac on Saturday and Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Dunwoody and two sons and Miss Ruth Ryan of Detroit on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sorenson enjoyed a visit over Sunday from Mrs. Helene Benson and daughter, Mrs. Daugherty of Chicago. Mrs. Sorenson and her son were girlhood friends in Denmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jorgenson and Mr. and Mrs. Bonham of Pontiac will come to Grayling to visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson, and to celebrate the first wedding anniversary Sunday, of the former couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hutton left for their home in Rochester, N. Y., Wednesday, after having spent several days visiting at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Kerry. Mr. Hutton is a nephew of Mr. Kerry and at one time lived in Grayling.

Mrs. Wilfred Cohen was hostess to several ladies at Lake Margrethe Tuesday afternoon at a delightful bridge party, the guests remaining for dinner. Mrs. Gottie A. Kraus of Chicago and Miss Esther Bronston of Detroit held the big scores.

Miss Emma Hendrickson, student nurse of Grayling Mercy hospital, and brother, Paul Hendrickson have gone to Negaunee to spend a couple of weeks vacation. The fore part of September Miss Hendrickson will go to Grand Rapids to finish her training.

Mrs. Alfred C. Hermann entertained a few friends at the summer home of Mrs. Ben Jerome Thursday afternoon. The affair was given to honor Miss Erden Wood of Flint. Mrs. Holger Peterson held the high score for bridge and Miss Wood received the guest prize.

Mrs. Lorne J. Douglas, who has been spending a number of weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Flinn, returned home Sunday. Mr. Douglas, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morford and two sons, motored up from Saginaw Saturday to accompany her home.

Miss Floie Laskos and brother Carl arrived Monday from Grand Rapids, the former expecting to remain here for about three weeks. On his return to Grand Rapids, Carl will be accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Kate Laskos who will visit her son and daughter who reside there.

Miss Tokio Hose, ravel stop, no runs. Economy Store.

We have hundreds of school shoes and slippers at reduced prices at Olson's.

Miss Angela Ambroski is enjoying a week's vacation and is visiting her parents in Gaylord. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Michelyn.

Born Thursday, August 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson at Mercy hospital, a daughter, Beverly Rosanne. Mrs. Peterson was formerly Bessie Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanover and family were week end visitors at the John Deckrow home. Miss Metha Isenhauer accompanied them home to remain for some time.

Miss Pauline Schoonover and her friends, Miss Polly and Max Island of Washington, D. C. are spending a day at Mackinac Island, motoring there early this morning.

Word from Ann Arbor says that Mrs. Elma Hemmingson's going operation was very successful and that she is getting along nicely, which will be good news to her Grayling friends. The operation was performed at University hospital, Tuesday morning.

R. P. Patterson, formerly of the Soo, who was captain under Major "Mike" Phillips before the World War and was well known to Grayling people, arrived in the city Friday, and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cooley. Mr. Patterson served in France and upon returning located in Fort Worth, Texas, where he is now a major in the U. S. Reserve corps. Major Patterson also for many years tuned pianos and had many of the best known families for patrons. He says he has been tuning and repairing pianos since he was 15 years of age. Some of his friends have persuaded him to remain here for awhile and do his piano tuning and repairing and he says he will return last of the week and look after such work as may be ordered. Major Patterson is an expert at this work, and his friends do not hesitate to recommend him.

126TH INF. BAND THANKS ODD-FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS

The 126th Infantry band wishes to take this opportunity to extend their thanks to the Oddfellows and Lady Rebekahs for the nice party given them on Wednesday evening, August 17. The boys certainly enjoyed the dinner, and the coffee made by the ladies just "hit the spot." The boys are still talking about the good time they had dancing and trust they may become better acquainted with the young Grayling ladies who were in attendance at the dance. There are some real gentlemen in camp, as was shown by the conduct of our boys that evening.

Members of 126th Inf. Band.

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Hat and Dress SALE

1 lot of Hats worth \$4 to \$6, at \$1.00
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Saturday, Aug. 27

To clear our racks of fall goods we offer

One lot of Dresses value \$6.75 to \$10.50, at \$5.00
One lot of Dresses value \$10.75 to \$17.75, at \$9.98
One lot of Wash Dresses value \$2.25 to \$5.00, at \$1.98

on sale Saturday, Aug. 27, Sale ending Saturday, Sept. 3rd.

Redson & Cooley at the Gift Shop

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Interesting Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

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OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, August 21, 1902
Geo. L. Alexander was in Bay City on legal business last Saturday.

T. Hanson and Dr. Wescott spent Saturday and Sunday in Bay City and Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Forbes are enjoying a visit from his sister, Mrs. Northway of Flint.

Miss Anna Johnson of Roseconun was the guest of Miss Lottie Owens last Sunday.

Miss Irene Burton returned home last Saturday evening from a pleasant two weeks' visit with friends at West Bay City.

F. L. Michelson having business on the shore, enjoyed the races at Tawas and came home by way of Bay City, Saturday evening.

Mrs. R. S. Babbitt came home last Friday, looking as though she had enjoyed the summer. Archie drove over with her, returning Saturday.

Mrs. J. K. Bates and her daughter, Mrs. H. Pond, took the train Saturday for a visit with friends at Mason.

A marriage license was issued yesterday by the county clerk to Mr. Samuel S. Phelps and Miss Olga Hanson, both of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ostrander will attend the grand rally of Patrons of the Big Rock and Atlanta Granges, at Atlanta, Montmorency county, Aug.

30th. Mrs. N. P. Salling and Mrs. Hunt, of Anderson, Ind., left on the evening train Tuesday for Mackinaw Islands and other resorts on the lake shore.

Last Friday evening the home of John Love in Beaver Creek was invaded by a large crowd, to whom the family at once willingly surrendered. It was a perfect surprise and most enjoyable.

Rose Mayo was at the Opera House last Friday evening, and gave a pleasant rendition of "Under Two Flags," exhibiting more than ordinary talent, worthy of better support than is given her. Our band gave several selections, and Miss Thora Arnbjornson presided at the piano, winning gratifying applause.

DO YOU KNOW—

That it is claimed Michigan profited to the extent of more than \$1,000,000 in 1926 from the out-of-state tourist through the agency of gas taxes alone at the rate of two cents per gallon?

That a single advertisement of the East Michigan Tourist Association, telling of the section's recreational advantages cost over \$1,000?

That all literature sent out by the East Michigan Tourist Association mentions "E. M. T. Service" and that members are supplied with E. M. T. service signs free of charge?

OFFICIAL REPORT GRAYLING SCHOOLS

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL
DISTRICT NO. 1, 1927

PRIMARY FUND

Bal. on hand July 12, 1926 \$ 4,589.76

Rec'd from Primary Fund 9,407.50

Rec'd from Voted Tax 17,000.00

Total including balance \$30,997.26

Expenditures for the Year

B. E. Smith \$ 3,100.00

Miss Harrison 1,500.00

Miss Cottle 1,328.70

Miss Ruthenberger 1,350.00

Mr. Burnham 2,000.00

Miss Swinton 1,300.00

Miss Supnau 1,300.00

Miss Lindstrom 1,330.00

Miss Hood 1,300.00

Miss Salling 1,300.00

Miss Wood 1,050.00

Miss Smith 1,100.00

Miss Ashdon 1,100.00

Miss McLean 1,150.00

Miss Foutch 1,075.00

Mrs. Burnham 1,150.00

Miss Schumann 1,050.00

Miss Lundvall 1,125.00

Miss Bates 1,200.00

Mrs. Gothro 1,050.00

Miss Cassidy 1,050.00

By Bal. on hand July 1, 1927 1,588.56

Total \$30,997.26

LIBRARY FUND

Bal. on hand July 12, 1926 \$1,938.61

Rec'd from Twp. Treasurer 795.20

Total Receipts including bal. \$2,733.81

Expenditures During Year

No. 1 The Chemical Foundation 6.50

2 Funk & Wagnall 5.21
3 American Book Co. 1.08
4 American Book Co. 18.51
5 Seymour E. Pond Co. 43.22
6 J. A. Schaub 56.00
7 Ginn & Co. 7.45
8 Bookhouse for children 36.00
9 Seymour E. Pond 9.47
10 Ginn & Co. 1.57
11 The Frontier Press 15.50
12 The McMillan Co. 9.60
13 Dodd Mead & Co. 6.10
14 American Corporation 7.50

Bal. on hand July 1, 1927 \$2,511.10

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GENERAL FUND

Bal. on hand July 12, 1926 \$ 2,837.39

July 30, delinquent tax 1,195.45

Sept. 22, sales stock room 425.23

Nov. 24, sales stock room 250.00

Dec. 20, delinquent tax 889.78

Jan. 12, stock room sales 89.23

Jan. 28, delinquent tax 368.69

Jan. 28, stock room sales 307.75

Mar. 19, voted tax 10,030.88

April 22, stock room sales 233.66

May 3, delinquent tax 1,043.53

June 18, stock room sales 162.72

Tuition on foreign pupils 1,200.00

Orders drawn during year \$15,454.77

(list)

Bal. on hand July 1, 1927 3,579.54

\$19,034.31

LIST OF ORDERS

Sherman Neal \$ 25.00

Granger Bros. 8.52

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Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent



"Under field conditions a sufficient supply of humus (decaying vegetable matter) is of highest importance.

Investigation has shown that continued cropping may result in the supply of humus being decreased from one-third to one-half in a period of not more than 15 years."—Professor Alfred Vivian, Agricultural College of Ohio.

Last week we sent to each farmer in the county the following postal card. It is so short, so clear, and on a matter so important to each Crawford county farmer that he cannot reasonably refuse to read it. Having read it, why should any reasonable man fail to act on it? Here's the card:

Not Necessary to Miss It

Perhaps you read the circular that I recently sent you about sowing six pecks of cheap rye with 20 pounds of inoculated winter vetch per acre in your corn the last week of this month.

I do hope that you are interested in this cheap, good plan for soil improvement that so many use, and will not fail to use it too. If you have no rye left over, or have not threshed by the time you must sow, I am quite certain that you can borrow the few bushels of rye that you will need. Get inoculation for vetch of the county agent. A 25-cent bottle inoculates a bushel (60 pounds) of vetch. May I again urge you to lose no time before beginning to look up vetch and rye seed, for sowing time will very soon be here. You can get vetch seed of your favorite seed house, or at Gaylord, West Branch, Merritt, or through O. B. Scott at Burton Hotel, Grayling. When you turn under a knee-high growth of vetch and rye next spring, and see the improvement in your soil and crop, you will be glad you used this cheap, good green manure crop.

R. D. Bailey, County Agent.

A Word of Warning

The Standard Oil Company [Indiana] feels in duty bound to warn its thousands of patrons in the Middle West to beware of "bootleg" gasoline.

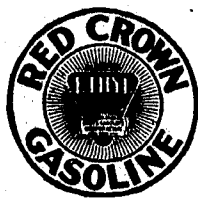
Due to an overproduction of crude oil the market is flooded with unbranded gasoline sold at a cheap price. It is high at any price. It is neither uniform nor dependable.

When you buy gasoline you are buying transportation for yourself and your family. We suggest that you buy dependable transportation.

Red Crown Ethyl Gasoline will give you a maximum of power, flexibility and speed. It costs a few cents more per gallon but it "knocks out that knock".

Our famous economy fuel, Red Crown Gasoline will give you a maximum of power at a minimum of cost.

Both products are sold everywhere in the Middle West and everywhere the same—at a price which is fair, just and equitable, consistent with quality, uniformity and dependability.



Standard Oil Company

(Indiana)

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

The response to the "Vetch and Rye" campaign that the county agent is pushing, plainly shows how men differ.

That one of the best of farm practices is to plow under some green, growing stuff, is common knowledge to all who know anything about farming. All such know, too, that such treatment is good for both clay and sandy soil.

Here comes along the county agent urging the sowing the last few days of August, of a cheap, quick, sure crop (vetch and rye) for that purpose. A strong appeal to all farmers to do it is made in each August number of the Avalanche. Four (4) circulars on the same subject will be received during August by each farmer. None can fail to have brought to his attention that this is, to farmers, a highly important matter, and that right now is the time to attend to it.

The agent is not satisfied with the number of responses to these urgent and timely appeals. The response plainly shows how farmers differ. Some respond promptly and cheerfully, and will profit in the future by doing so.

Some may read about it in the Avalanche and promptly forget it.

Some probably do not even read it when they see that it is a call on them to do something.

Some will read the circulars and the Avalanche and say, "Yes, I guess it's a good thing; but, I'm too poor."

So it will go. Those who drive around the county next spring will be able to plainly see who knows how to take care of land and who does not.

It is a matter of big importance to all Grayling business men as to what farmers take up with this vetch and rye campaign for cheap, quick, sure soil improvement.

It is of importance to our business men, because it should help them to know the financial reliability of a farmer. There are not many farmers who do not, sometime, want financial accommodations at bank or store. How "good" can a business man think a farmer is when that farmer's soil, which he earns money with, is already poor, and that farmer will do nothing to make that soil better?

If I was a business man here, I would, sure as the sun rises, manage my credit to farmers according to whether the farmer keeps his land in good producing condition, cares well for it, feeds it, keeps things slicked up around the buildings, raises big crops, keeps the right number of good cows, well fed, well stabled. Any other kind of a farmer is a poor risk.

A Farmer's Dollar

A farmer's dollar is worth as much to business men as anybody else's dollar.

Our business men cannot afford to have a farmer close up business and move away because he was starved out. This has happened many times in the past in the county, and is going to happen more unless farmer and business man take an interest in keeping up the fertility, the earning power of the land.

Can You Beat It?

The writer defies anyone to produce a cheaper, more sure, more timely plan to so keep up fertility than this one of now sowing vetch and rye, for plowing under next spring. If you have a better plan, trot it out.

Stable Manure is Good

Stable manure is splendid for soil, of course. Who has enough of it for all the land that should be fertilized? No one has; not one farmer. Then, the next thing that ages of experience shows, is to grow a green manure crop. Clover is splendid for this. So is alfalfa. So is sweet clover. Have you these to spare now, to plow under? You know that you do, not have.

Vetch and rye is your next best thing. Rye at about a dollar a bushel and vetch at 15 to 20 cents a pound are cheaper for you than you can haul manure, even if you had it to spare.

Let's all come across and do these right things by our land, the real source of our living!

Read your Home Paper

ORDER ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF ACT 230 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1925 MAKING A CLOSED SEASON ON BLACK, GRAY AND FOX SQUIRRELS IN THE STATE FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS COMMENCING ON THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1927.

STATE OF MICHIGAN } ss.

COUNTY OF INGHAM }

The Director of Conservation having made a thorough investigation of conditions relative to black, gray and fox squirrels recommends a closed season.

Therefore, the Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925 hereby orders that for a period of five years from the twenty-fifth day of October, 1927, it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, take or kill, or attempt to hunt, take or kill, any black, gray or fox squirrels in the State of Michigan under penalties provided by Section 5 of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925.

Signed, sealed and ordered published this sixth day of July, 1927.

L. J. YOUNG, Director Department of Conservation, Conservation Commission by:

HOWARD B. BLOOMER, Chairman.

GEORGE R. HOGARTH, Secretary.

Won Essay Contest



Miss June Robinson, Washington high school student, has been announced as first prize winner in the high school class in the nationwide essay contest on "Aristide Briand, French statesman," in French. Students from 1,034 of the leading colleges and schools competed.

STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY

ON FRANCINE'S THRIFT

As Helen settled herself in Aunt Emmy's big chair she said: "Jack Hunt has bought the Briggs place. I never was so astonished in my life Jack didn't have a dollar when he married Francine and now he's bought a house."

"Well, my dear, it's not so surprising to me. Francine is responsible for their prosperity."

"Why, Aunt Emmy, I thought she was awfully frivolous. I remember how disappointed I was when Jack married her. She seemed entirely too pretty and too well dressed to be a good wife. When I dined at their house I thought she was frightfully extravagant about her table. She must have paid her cook a lot to have the food she served."

Aunt Emmy smiled. "I liked Francine from the first," she said. "She and I became good friends. She told me how worried she was because Jack did not seem to think of the future and never tried to save money. Everything about housekeeping was so new to her that she was glad to come with her little problems. I advised her to save regularly, no matter how hard it might be. She coaxed Jack to open an account at the bank for her household money. He thought it was silly because they had so little. She said she could keep more accurate accounts if she had a bank account. He said they didn't have enough to keep track of. She insisted she wanted to learn to keep accounts. Then when they got rich she'd know how."

"I don't need to tell you how they prospered. Three of the sweetest children in the world, and now a house Jack is proud as he can be."

"Yes," interrupted Helen, "but how did she do it?"

"The very first week after she started her checking account at the bank she took the money she saved and opened a savings account in the thrift department, where she got interest on her savings. You see, she was determined to save at least 10 per cent of her income. She saved steadily. She asked me to help her plan things out and together we worked out a budget so she could divide her income to meet her expenses. When her plan was working well she told Jack."

"He was tickled to death. Then he began to save too. Francine wanted real home. They saved for that. They haven't married six years now and they haven't a debt in the world. That excellent food, my dear, was all prepared by Francine herself, just as her pretty clothes are made by her from remnants and odds and ends she picks up at bargain prices."—A. P. Aymes.

Actions Decide Worth

Not alone to know, but to act according to the knowledge, is thy destination, proclaims the voice of my inmost soul, wrote Pichte, German philosopher. Not for indolent contemplation and study of thyself, nor for brooding over emotions of pity, no, for action was existence given thee; thy actions and thy actions alone, determine thy worth.

Keep Talking!

Clever things are said mainly by those who are always gabbling; occasionally they hit upon a good thing. —E. W. Howe's Monthly.

ORDER ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF ACT 230 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1925 MAKING A CLOSED SEASON ON PARTRIDGE (RUFFED GROUSE) IN THE STATE FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR FROM OCTOBER 25, 1927.

STATE OF MICHIGAN } ss.

COUNTY OF INGHAM }

The Director of Conservation having made a thorough investigation of conditions relative to partridge (ruffed grouse) in the state, recommends a closed season.

Therefore, the Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925 hereby orders that for a period of one year from the twenty-fifth day of October, 1927, it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, take or kill, or attempt to hunt, take or kill, any partridge (ruffed grouse) in the State of Michigan under penalties provided by Section 5 of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925.

Signed, sealed and ordered published this eighth day of June, 1927.

L. J. YOUNG, Director Department of Conservation, Conservation Commission by:

HOWARD B. BLOOMER, Chairman.

GEORGE R. HOGARTH, Secretary.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Moon Lengthens Months

The effect of the tidal waves on the moon is to take her gradually away from the earth. As the distance of the moon from the earth is increased the length of time required for the planet to circle the earth is also lengthened so that every period of ages the month will be some many days longer. (© 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

Myrtle Turner, plaintiff vs. Verne Turner, defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

In this cause it appearing by affidavit on file, that the defendant, Verne Turner, cannot be found in this state and it is unknown where and in what state he resides.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the appearance of said defendant, Verne Turner, be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order and that in case of his appearance he cause his answer to the bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served upon the attorney for plaintiff within fifteen days after service on him or his attorney of a copy of the said bill, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by the defendant.

And it is further ordered that the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that the said plaintiff cause a copy to be personally served on the defendant, Verne Turner, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

Dated July 11th, 1927.

GUY E. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

MERLE F. NELLIST, Attorney for plaintiff, Grayling, Michigan.

7-28-8

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment of the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of Crawford,

Portage Lake Park. Amount paid, \$11.66, taxes for 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$28.32, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Nels Johnson. Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Stephens & Papp, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.

County of Crawford,

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 29th day of April, 1927, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post-office address of Stephens & Papp, the persons appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantees in the regular chain of title to the within described lands, at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the mortgage named in all undischarged recorded mortgages or of assignee of record of said mortgage of said premises or of the grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General of the State of Michigan against said land, for the latest year's taxes appearing of record at the date of such delivery to me or of the heir of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

J. E. BOBENMOYER, Sheriff of said County.

Dated May 17, 1927.

My fees, 85 cents.

8-4-4

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Nels Johnson. Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Richard E. Ricketts, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

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AMSTERDAM CREAM

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Will make the Skin clear, smooth and white and preserve it from the action of drying winds or cold and bright sunlight. It is the best skin preparation known. It is made of purest cream and all skin eruptions.

ALCOHOL 10% For gentlemen after shaving it will be found superior to alcohol toilet waters.

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A cheap tube can cost you 10 times its price.....

THIRTY-NINE YEARS of tube-building experience has proved to Dunlop that "cheap tubes" do not pay.

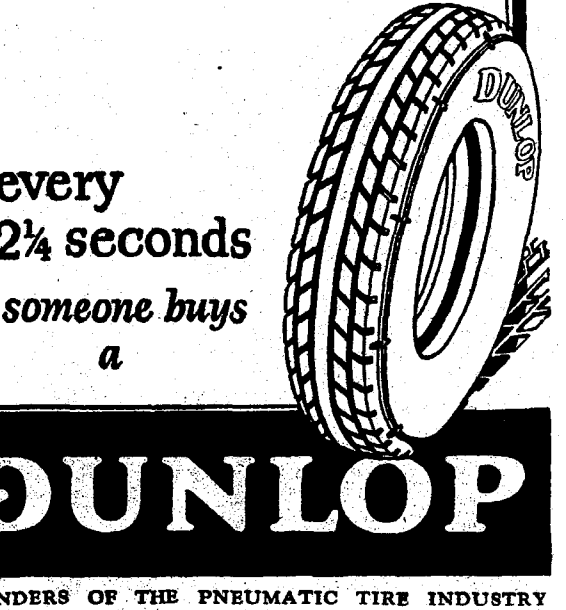
That is why Dunlop tubes are made casing shaped. It costs a little more than to build them on a straight pole, as cheap tubes are built.

But a casing-shaped Dunlop tube is strong everywhere. The outside edge is not weakened by excess stretch. The side next to the rim has no wrinkles to crack with age and blow out. A Dunlop tube protects your casing, because it fits. And your casing is worth ten times the cost of the tube.

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J. F. Smith

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN



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Local News

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1927

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hartwick of Detroit are in the city visiting among their many friends.

Miss Tokio shaped ankle, better fit, at the Economy Store.
Jack Merrill and family returned to Detroit Monday after a couple of months spent in Grayling.
Miss Elizabeth Matson has gone to Detroit to visit her sisters, Misses Vera and Janet, expecting to remain until school starts.
Try our large Chocolate Soda with whipped cream. Price 15c. Everyone a treat! Central Drug Store.

Buy school shoes at Olson's and have 25% off.
Just received a new line of Girls' Dresses at the Economy Store.
Dress Sale at the Gift Shop, Saturday, August 27. Redson & Cooley.
Mrs. H. W. Hanson is entertaining the Danish Ladies Aid society at her home this afternoon.
Miss Mildred Osterlander had as her guests for a few days, Misses June and Jean Brown of Long Rapids.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. McCann and daughter were in Bay City Monday on business, returning Tuesday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. John Dasser and family of Akron, Michigan were guests of Rev. Greenwood and family first of the week.
Mrs. Clarence Brown has been spending the past few days in Bay City visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodruff.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lamont, mother of Mrs. Adam Gierke, is spending several days in Bay City visiting her son, James Lamont and family.
Miss Carrie and Warren Cripps of Mio and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Cripps of Battle Creek were visitors at the Russell Cripps home Monday.

Harold McNeven is absent from the Nick Schjotz grocery, owing to illness. He probably will not be able to return to his duties for three weeks at least.

All Encampment members of the I. O. O. F. are urged to be present at the meeting Friday, August 26th, at the Oddfellow Temple. Important business.

Messrs. Irving Davenport and William Mills, who were with the office force at the military reservation, returned to their home in Lansing Monday night.

St. Mary's playgrounds has had a nice swing added to its equipment through the generosity of Thomas Cassidy. No doubt the children will enjoy it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cowell and Mr. and Mrs. Sawbridge and son of Hamilton, Ontario were guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Turner last week, returning home Friday.

Grayling Independents defeated the 110th Field Artillery team by a score of 14 and 13 Sunday on the local grounds. Batteries for Grayling were Callahan, Milnes and Johnson.

Save On Your Purchases!

"A penny saved is a penny earned"—Franklin

Good Furniture costs surprisingly little when you buy from us. Here is a Davenport Table, graceful in line, artistically turned legs, beautifully finished in mahogany, price only \$12.98

In used Furniture we have an unusual bargain in a Leather Upholstered Settee, mahogany frame and strongly built, at \$13.88

Extra Specials—A beautiful 23-piece Blue Tea Set in Fine China on Sale this week—only \$10.98

Decorated domestic Semi-Portland, to close out quickly at prices named:

Bread and Butter Plates, each 5c
Scallops, each 12c
Cake Plates, each 10c

Quality and prices are first consideration

Day Bed, Economy and Comfort, day or night use. Priced way down.

Sorenson Bros.

Dependable Furniture
Phone 79

Our Big Odd Lot → ...Shoe Sale

25 to 50% off

We have hundreds of pairs of good stylish Slippers, Oxfords and Shoes for Men, Women and Children in odd lots and broken sizes, that we are going to sell at 25 to 50 per cent off regular price until they are gone. We need the room for new shoes and must sacrifice to move them quickly.

School Shoes

Hundreds of pairs of School Shoes in all sizes for children and girls, that look good and will wear good, to go at 25 per cent off.

Don't Miss this Chance

OLSON'S SHOE STORE

Strictly Cash

Beginning Sept. 1st, our business will go on a strictly CASH BASIS. There can be no exception to this rule, so please do not ask for credit.

We pride ourselves on giving good service, but must have our pay in order to conduct our business on such a basis.

We thank you kindly for your past patronage and trust we may have a continuance of same according to our terms.

GRAYLING CREAMERY,
ALFRED BEBB, Prop.

YALE MONO-CELLS for Your Flashlight



This Safety Seal

Protects the Power An Exclusive YALE Feature!

Reload From Our Fresh Stocks

The Rexall Store
Mac & Gidley

Eleanor Gorman is visiting friends in East Jordan.

New Victor Records every Friday. Central Drug Store.

New line of Jersey Dresses just received at the Gift Shop.

All odd lots of big girls' and children's slippers and oxfords will be sold at 25% and 50% off at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer and family motored to Johannesburg Saturday and the next day left for Mackinac Island to spend the day, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson.

Ben Jerome Jr. returned Tuesday to Lake Margrethe, from Glass Lake, near Lansing, where he has been attending a Boy Scout camp. Junior is 13 years old and came back a full fledged scout and had the honor while at camp of winning a medal for swimming of which he is extremely proud. He was at the camp for a two weeks outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lathrop of Chicago returned home Thursday after a visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. Frank Ahman. Mrs. Lathrop will be remembered as Miss Gudrun Olson, who at one time made her home with the Ahmans here. On leaving Grayling she went to Chicago, where she has since graduated from one of the largest hospital training schools of that city.

The death of Thomas Russell Morgan of Covington, Ky., age 64 years, occurred at Grayling Mercy hospital, Sunday night at five o'clock, from an abscess on his left lung. The deceased was a coal dealer of Covington, and had been resorting at Higgins Lake, when he took ill and had been at the hospital since June 22nd. The remains were taken to Lexington, Kentucky for burial, Monday afternoon.

The members of the Grange wish to thank one and all, who attended the Grange picnic at Beaver Creek last Saturday, for their splendid enthusiasm and taking part in the activities of the fête. A very large crowd attended, baskets were filled to the brim with good things to eat, and everyone had a good time. Races and contests were enjoyed in the afternoon and after a bountiful supper the good old dances were danced until a late hour.

A. J. Logan, instructor, and W. B. Fulghen, student, of the U. of M., Ann Arbor, and Robert Fulghen of Cleveland, arrived in Grayling Sunday and left Monday on a 300 mile canoe trip down the AuSable river to Oscoda. They were quite enthusiastic and anticipating a fine trip. Many parties take this wonderful trip annually, especially during the month of August, canoes leaving here almost daily. The memories of such trips are generally cherished for a lifetime.

William Everett Ross of LaGrange, Illinois, age 77 years and retired, who had been resorting at Higgins Lake, passed away at Grayling Mercy hospital of pneumonia, Saturday, having been brought to the hospital about a half hour before in a very serious condition. He had been ill at the lake for two days. The remains were taken to Manistee Monday by Sorenson Bros. funeral coach, J. W. Sorenson and Harry Sorenson accompanying same and conducting the funeral there from the First Methodist church.

A number of people from Grayling attended the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus at Petoskey Monday. The circus is one of the largest now enroute and Grayling people who attended will vouch that they give a fine entertainment. The trained seals, trapeze performers, horse back riding, and other stunts carried many of the older people back to the time when they would rise at five in the morning to watch the tents go up and feed the elephants when it was permissible. Then after struggling through the mob to gaze with wonder at the parade, hurried to the big tent where one heard the cry of "Ice cold pop" and "Buy a box of candy for the children." During the big show the young appreciate the circus for its present thrill, the old for the present and for the past memories it brings.

At the last quarterly conference of the Michelson Memorial church held Monday evening, Rev. J. W. Greenwood received a unanimous and hearty call to return to Grayling for next year. Rev. Greenwood was appointed to Grayling after Rev. Baughn left and has filled the pulpit in a most acceptable manner. We have Rev. Greenwood is a most valuable acquisition to this community. His sermons are scholarly, edifying and inspiring and he has a personality that assures clean living and thinking and has a friendly manner that wins permanent friends. It is not only the older people of the community who have learned to appreciate Rev. Greenwood, but he is a favorite with the young people, both in the Sunday School and out. The people here want him returned to Grayling and we trust the state board will not consider any other plan.

SPECIAL School-Day Sale! OF Allen-A Hosiery For CHILDREN

—with the famous triple-knee and 4-thread heel and toe—which saves you much darning—all at Unusually Low Prices.

School days are almost here. Time for you to outfit the children. For your convenience, we are now staging a big sale of Allen-A Children's Hosiery. We wish to call your attention to two very popular numbers.

For boys—style No. 415. A full length ribbed stocking of heavy weight, for long wear. Elastic for comfort and easy to pull on. Black that stays black after washing. Triple knees! Price—35c the pair.

For girls—Full length ribbed of mercerized lisle. Elastic for comfort and easy to pull on. In all popular shades to match dresses and shoes. Triple knees! Price—25c the pair.

Make your selections early while all styles and sizes are in stock.

FREE BALLOONS!

We have a balloon for every boy and girl during our big hosiery sale. Bring the children with you. Any youngster drawing a prize balloon will get a sponge ball free.

Girls' School Dresses

Fancy wool mixtures and Jersey combinations, size 7 to 14

\$2.50 to \$5.75

Shoes

A complete line of Boy's and Girls' Shoes for school wear.

Boy's School Suits

Little tot's Suits, sizes 3 to 8 in Jersey or Blazer styles

\$2.98 to \$6.50

Caps & Blazers

Boy's Fall Caps—\$1.00
Boy's Blazers—\$2.98 and up

Sale of Ladies' Dresses

\$10.95

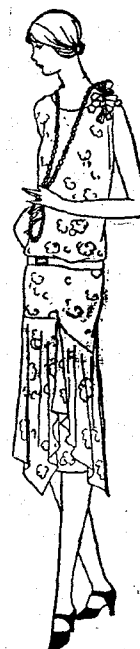
Values \$15.00 to \$29.50

New Fall Coats

Ladies' and Misses new Fall Coats are in. We invite you to inspect same.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store Phone 1251



Smart Shirts for Fall

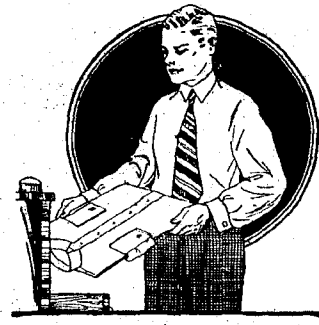
Just take a few minutes, some day soon, to drop in and look over these new shirts—we have for Fall. Collar attached styles, each and every shirt a real masterpiece of the shirt making art.

\$1.25 to \$2.50

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The Quality Store

Phone 1251



Millinery For Autumn

You just cannot help admiring the splendid showing of new hat modes we have prepared for the shopper seeking NEW WEAR for FALL.

New Gage Hats \$5.00.

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Free of normal Federal Income Tax

Here is an Ideal Investment—It is Safe and Pays 7%

Why You Should Own This Stock

1. It is backed by a going business firmly established, well managed and permanent.
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3. Your dividend checks will be regular and dependable.
4. Convenient income paid quarterly—on first of January, April, July and October.
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6. Purchased by the Thrift Plan at \$5.00 per share per month.
7. Attractive price, \$100 per share and accrued dividend to yield 7 per cent.

EVERY investor wants safety for his money. Add a liberal, dependable yield to that safety and you have the best possible investment for your savings. That is the reason why nearly 3,000,000 Americans are satisfied holders of Public Utility securities—because they combine safety with good yield. You have the opportunity to become a Public Utility security holder by purchasing shares of your home Utility company—

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

7 per cent Series Cumulative Preferred Stock. This company is well established and well managed. It supplies essential utility service to a population of about 47,000 in Michigan. It has approximately \$4,500,000 of assets and its annual gross earnings are almost \$600,000.

You can purchase this stock for cash or on our Thrift Plan. Price \$100 per share plus accrued dividend to yield 7 per cent. Ask any employee of the company about this stock. The majority of them became owners when the first offering was made because this stock gives them safety and liberal income from their savings. You can call at the office for descriptive circular or telephone for a representative of the company to come and see you and explain this investment.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Investment Department

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

- () Kindly reserve _____ shares of the 7% Series Cumulative Preferred Stock.
() I would like some additional information about the 7% Series Cumulative Preferred Stock.
() Tell me about your Thrift Plan.
(Name) _____ (City) _____
(P. O. address) _____

HEALTH CENTER APPEAL

Anyone having clothing, coats, hats, shoes or material which could be made into quilts would do well by donating them to the Red Cross Health Center, which is open Saturday afternoons, and in charge of Mrs. W. Broadbent.

The proceeds of the Health Center are used by the county nurse for the school milk fund or any charity work which comes to the nurse's attention. Kindly look around for things you wish to discard and which will do someone much good. Notify Mrs. R. D. Bailey and things will be called for if you wish.

Illinois is going to substitute electrocution for hanging. This is going to increase greatly the consumption of electric current in Chicago.
Who remembers the old days when a girl had to roll up her skirts before she went in washing?

A New Tire by Firestone

TO INTRODUCE

30x3½ Oversize Cord 29x440 Balloon Cord

\$5.95**\$7.50**

Only a few left of the
30x3½ Gum Dipped Cords at

All
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Sizes
Priced
Low

\$6.95

Buy Now!!
We Will
Save You
Money and
Serve You
Better.

Nelson's Service Station
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Michigan's new limitless speed law went into effect Sunday, August 14, and thereafter it will be possible for motorists to drive as fast as they desire, just so long as they exercise caution and pay attention to the rights of others. The new traffic regulations are to be very rigidly enforced all over the state and drivers are warned that the teeth in the new law makes it much easier to convict.

The speed limit, for one thing, is taken off, but there are a hundred and one other ways in which a motorist can get "in bad" under the heading, "reckless driving."

Any person who drives any vehicle upon the highway carelessly and heedlessly in wilful or wanton disregard of the rights or safety of others, or without due caution and circumspection and at a rate of speed or in such a manner as to endanger or be likely to endanger any person or property, shall be guilty of reckless driving, and upon conviction shall be punished as provided in section fifty-five of this act.

Stiff Punishment Provided

Section 5 reads as follows: "Every person convicted of reckless driving shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not less than 5 nor more than 90 days, or by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100, or by both such fine and imprisonment and on the second or subsequent offense shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten days nor more than six months, or by a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

"Any person driving a vehicle on a highway shall drive the same at a careful and prudent speed not greater than nor less than is reasonable and proper, having due regard to the traffic, surface and width of the road and of any other conditions then existing, and no person shall drive any public vehicle upon a highway at a speed greater than will permit him to bring it to a stop within an assured clear distance ahead; provided, however, that in the event of damages occurring to person or property on account of a collision of vehicles with other objects in which both parties were violating any laws of the state pertaining to the operation of vehicles, then the question of who shall be held for damages shall be a question of fact."

Speed Limit in Towns

The speed limit is set by the state for all business districts and is 15 miles per hour and 20 miles in any residence district unless a different speed is fixed by the local authorities. "Whenever any person driving a vehicle approaches a highway, an intersection or a steam railway grade crossing and a clearly visible and positive signal gives warning of the immediate approach of a railway train or car, it shall be unlawful for the driver of the vehicle to fail to bring

the vehicle to a complete stop before traveling such grade crossing. "The state highway commission is hereby authorized to designate certain grade crossings of steam and interurban railways and to erect signs thereat notifying drivers of vehicles upon any highway to come to a complete stop before crossing the railroad crossing."

Rules at Intersections "When two vehicles enter an intersection at approximately the same time, the driver of the vehicle on the left shall yield the right of way to the vehicle on the right except as otherwise provided in section 21. The driver of any vehicle traveling at an unlawful speed shall forfeit any right of way which he might otherwise have hereunder."

Section 21 says: "The driver of any vehicle entering a public highway from a private road or drive shall yield the right of way to all vehicles approaching on the public highway. The state highway commissioner and local authorities are authorized to designate through traffic highways and streets."

It shall be unlawful to park a vehicle on a heated track or paved surface of any highway outside the limits of any village or city.

Other Regulations "The driver of any motor car when traveling upon a down grade on any highway shall not coast with the gears of the vehicle in neutral."

"It shall be unlawful for any person to drive any vehicle upon a highway with any sign, poster or other non-transparent material upon the front windshield, side or rear windows. Every windshield shall be equipped with a device for cleaning rain or snow or other moisture from the windshield."

"Every person convicted of knowingly or wilfully violating the section for not stopping in the event of an accident involving injury or death to a person shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than 30 days nor more than one year, or in the state prison for not less than one year, nor more than five years, or by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

FREDERIC NEWS

Dan Cameron of Hancock, who left here about 30 years ago, was calling on old friends, the Patterson family, and inquiring about his old schoolmates.

Mrs. Frank Burke of Toledo, who lived here several years ago, is here this week visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Haines of Tecumseh and Mrs. Chantraw and Mrs. Freehart of Toledo, sisters of Mr. Burke, were here fishing and having a good time generally.

Miss Ethel Barber is all right again after having her tonsils removed last week.

Mrs. Tom Lewis is home again from Alba after accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Harvey home last Sunday.

Miss Leota Welch was united in marriage at Wauseon, Ohio, on the 17th day of August to Mr. Leroy Charron. Their home will be in the south part of the state.

Oscar Charron treated his family

to a trip to Petoskey to the great Hagenbeck-Wallace show last Monday.

Aeroplane was a common sight around Frederic the past week. Mrs. Preston making her old home a visit. Her husband soaring around in the air was a pleasing feature.

J. J. Higgins was in Bay City the past week looking after his health, which is now somewhat improved.

Mrs. George Hunter is enjoying a visit from her sister and son of Saginaw, also Mrs. George Ensign's sister of Bay City.

Frank Smith of Flint was here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Arnold last week.

Mrs. Saloma Shepard is gaining rapidly from her operation at Grayling hospital.

Mr. Marker is doing some painting on his farm and will also have three garages built to accommodate his layout of cars and trucks. Ed McCracken will do the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Troop of Flint are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Craven.

Mr. and Mrs. Prey of Port Huron are visiting his sister, Mrs. James Patterson.

Miss Lena Badder is in Escanaba, where she will attend school this winter.

Miss Lola Craven is the first young lady of Frederic to take an aeroplane ride. She went to Traverse City last Sunday evening and returned in one hour and fifteen minutes with her brother-in-law, Lieut. Preston.

Mr. Joe Charron was a visitor at his daughter's, Mrs. Ray Murphy and son Oscar.

Mr. and Mrs. John Payne returned from the south part of the state last week from their vacation. Cadmus.

SEALED BIDS

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